

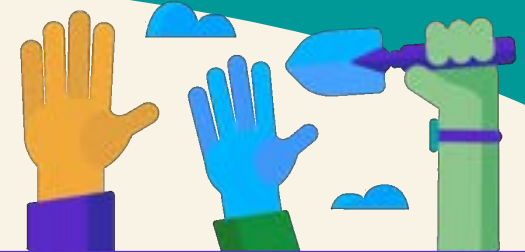
WE DID IT!

2023 IMPACT REPORT



37,820 TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

... that makes 947,000 since 1989!



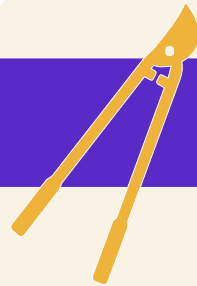
4,525 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED



250 ENGAGED IN YOUTH PROGRAMS



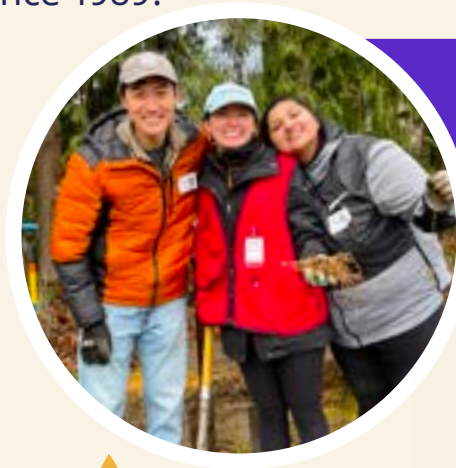
592 STREET TREES PRUNED



78 COMMUNITY PLANTINGS EVENTS



with 20+ partners across 18 cities, plus many more trainings, workshops, pruning events, tree care events, and private events.



Our 34th season of planting trees + growing community was one of community climate action. As a community, we are all in this together: We each have a role in fighting climate change. At Friends of Trees, we've witnessed time and time again how a volunteer begins with planting and goes on to engage further with environmental issues, including combating climate change.

[FRIENDSOFTREES.ORG](https://www.friendsoftrees.org)



Look What TREES Can Do!



TWO AVERAGE-SIZED TREES produce enough oxygen in one year to keep a family of four breathing!



BY ABSORBING STORMWATER and pollutants, trees help keep rivers and streams clean. Stormwater absorption also helps prevent flooding!



TREELAX! Just 5 minutes of viewing trees can **REDUCE STRESS.**

TREES FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE by absorbing carbon dioxide, storing the carbon, and emitting pure oxygen.



PEOPLE OF COLOR AND LOW-INCOME communities are more likely to live in areas without sufficient tree cover and green spaces, making them more susceptible to illnesses like asthma.

THE MORE PEOPLE volunteer, the healthier and happier they are!



EVERY \$1 SPENT creating green spaces, especially in low-income areas, can save almost \$3 in health care alone.



IN A YEAR, AN ACRE of mature trees absorbs the same amount of CO2 produced when you drive your car 26,000 miles!

